

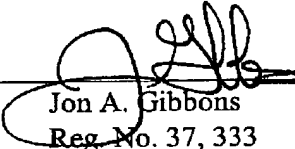
**REMARKS**

Applicants have studied the Office Communication dated December 7, 2004. No new matter has been added. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully submit that the Examiner's objection to the specification has been overcome.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted.

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